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MINISTRY FALLS DOWN ON COLLECTIVE CONTRACTS;
STEP UP OUTPUT OF COMPRESSORS

ACKNOWLEDGES FAILURE IN FULFILLING CONTRACTS -- Trud, 25 May 50

In Trud, 19 April, serious criticisms were lodged against the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building and the Central committee of its trade union for failure to see that collective contracts were fulfilled. The ministry and the presidium of the central committee have acknowledged that these criticisms are just.

In an order from Minister Parshin on 10 May, practical suggestions were advanced for correcting these faults in the plants, the main administrations, and the ministry. Parshin engaged the chiefs of the main administrations, within a 2-week period, to verify whether the contents of the new collective contracts had been made known to the workers in the enterprises.

In accordance with the order, workers from the main administrations were stationed at plants to check on fulfillment of the bilateral obligations. They were to obtain regular reports from the directors of the enterprises. The directors were to determine the persons responsible for timely fulfillment of each clause contained in the collective contract, and to consider the results when giving bonuses.

Ivanov, director of the Orel Textile-Machine Building Plant, was severely reprimanded and given a warning for failure to fulfill past obligations and for giving incorrect information to the ministry. The directors of various plants were reprimanded for failure to present collective contracts for registration within the required term.

The presidium of the trade union commissioned a representative to carry out regular checking on fulfillment of the decisions of the presidium; reports were to be directed to the ministry and its main administrations.

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MAKES COMPRESSORS FOR MINING AREAS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 1 Jun 50

The Moscow Kompressor Plant produces powerful compressors for use in the mining areas of the Urals, the Don Basin, the Pechora River, and Sakhalin.

Some of the compressor cylinders put out by the plant have a diameter of 900 millimeters.

INCREASES OUTPUT OF COMPRESSORS -- Krasnaya Zvezda, 16 May 50

The Melitopol' Pump-Compressor Plant has completed its Five-Year Plan in commercial output. During the first 4 months of this year, the plant put out many more compressors than during all of 1940. Labor productivity has increased 70 percent over that of the prewar period, and 6 percent over the 1950 plan.

PRODUCES NEW ITEMS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 28 Apr 50

The Manometr Plant completed its 4-month plan on 23 April, 2 days earlier than anticipated. In honor of May Day, a number of new items are in production.

MASS PRODUCES NEW TYPES OF CHAIN DRIVE -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 18 May 50

Mass production of new items is being organized at the Machine Plant of Glavmashtetal' (Main Administration of Machine Parts) of the Ministry of Light Industry USSR. The plant is producing chain drives for machines, elevators, and gasoline locomotives used in peat mining. A new technical innovation is triple chains for hosiery machines.

DESIGNS NEW MACHINE TOOL -- Trud, 16 May 50

A toolmaker at the Leningrad Steel Rolling Plant has designed a machine tool which makes rings for packing watch springs.

PRODUCE MACHINE TOOLS FOR WATCHES -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 21 Oct 49

The Moscow Computing-Analyzing Machine Plant of the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building has just filled a large order for special machine tools for the watch industry. This machinery will process the smallest parts of wrist watches. Each machine tool has its own electric drive.

The drawings were executed by the Design Bureau of Glavchasprom (Main Administration of the Watch Industry).

MINISTRY PROVIDES PRODUCTION TRAINING -- Trud, 13 May 50

A large group of shop chiefs from Leningrad enterprises have taken a course in the economy and organization of production. This year 120 shop chiefs have taken economic training at the Leningrad Production Training Combine of the Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building.

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